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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Co-Hosting American Red Cross Blood Drive

PUBLIC IS WELCOME ON WALK-IN OR APPOINTMENT BASIS AT OCTOBER 27TH EVENT

WALTHAM, MA – (October 16, 2009) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care, located in Waltham, Massachusetts, will be co-hosting this year's American Red Cross Blood Drive on October 27th from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Working in tandem with the Waltham Rotary, the event will take place at Maristhill, which is located at 66 Newton Street [[directions](#)] in Waltham. The blood drive is open to the public. While walk-in appointments are readily available, reservations can also be made in advance to save time and to better accommodate donor's schedules.

The theme of the event will be consistent with Halloween. Donors are invited to stop by and enjoy the refreshments offered by Maristhill's "Spooky Café," as well as the facility's Halloween décor and costumes worn by staff and visitors alike!

To schedule an appointment or for additional information, you can call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE** (800-448-3543) or visit www.givelife.org.

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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